

#### **ELEMENT SUMMARY INFORMATION**

**Element: 5.1.8** Extended Range Operation with Two-Engine Airplanes (ETOPS)

**Purpose of the Element: (Air Carrier's responsibility):** To ensure continuous safe and reliable operations in accordance with the air carrier's ETOPS authorization.

**Objective (FAA responsibility):** To determine if the air carrier's ETOPS program includes safety attributes.

#### **Inputs:**

- Propulsion System Reliability
- Airframe System Reliability
- Airframe and Engine Combination
- Configuration, Maintenance, and Procedures Document (CMP)
- Operations Specifications for ETOPS
- Approved ETOPS Program
- ETOPS Training
- Route Structure

#### **Outputs:**

A twin-engine airplane which has propulsion and airframe systems reliability which will
permit operations in excess of one hour from the nearest suitable airport as defined in
appropriate Advisory Circulars.

#### **Performance Measures:**

- The Air Carrier meets the requirements of appropriate Advisory Circulars for, "Extended Range Operation with Two-Engine Airplanes (ETOPS)."
- The Air Carrier meets the requirements of their approved ETOPS program.
- The Air Carrier meets the requirements of the Operations Specifications for ETOPS.

#### SRR:

There are no specific regulatory requirements. Extended Range Operation with Two-Engine Airplanes (ETOPS) is a deviation from 14 CFR 121.161(a).

#### Other CFRs and/or FAA Guidance:

- 14 CFR 121.161(a) Airplane Limitations: Type of Route.
- 14 CFR 121.197 Airplanes: Turbine engine powered: Landing limitations: Alternate airports.
- 14 CFR 21.3 "Reporting of Failure, Malfunctions and Defects"
- 14 CFR 25.901 Installation.
- 14 CFR 25.903 Engines
- 14 CFR 25.1309 Equipment, systems, and installations.
- 14 CFR 33.19 Durability
- 14 CFR 33.75 Safety analysis
- FAA Order 8300.10, Vol. 2, Chapter 82 "Evaluate FAR Part 121 Extended-Range Operations with Two-Engine Aircraft (ETOPS)"
- FAA Order 8300.10, Vol. 3, Chapter 43 "Monitor FAR Part 121 Extended-Range Operations with Two-Engine Aircraft (ETOPS)"
- HBAW 94-03: "Engine Change and Verification Flights for Extended Range Operation with Two-Engine Airplanes (ETOPS) Guidance for Operations."
- HBAW 94-08: "Policy Changes to the ETOPS Configuration, Maintenance and Procedures Documents."
- HBAW 97-03 "Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) Data Collection"
- HBAT 98-21 Relief of Icing Fuel Penalties Associated with Critical Fuel Calculations for ETOPS.
- HBAT 94-09 "Engine Change and Verification Flights for Extended Range Operation with Two-Engine Airplanes (ETOPS) Guidance for Operations"
- HBAT 97-04 "Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) Data Collection"
- Operations Specifications paragraph D086
- ETOPS Policy Letter EPL 95-1, dated DEC 19, 1994
- Refer to Advisory Circulars using a search engine (such as ATP Navigator or Summit)

#### **SRR SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

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SECTION 1 - RESPONSIBILITY ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person who is accountable for the quality of the ETOPS program.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks.	:		
1. Identify the person who is responsible for the quality of the ETOPS 1	program.		
2. Review the description in the Manual that delineates the duties and r	responsibilities of the person.		
3. Evaluate the person's qualifications and work experience (or resume	e, if appropriate).		
4. Review the appropriate organizational chart.			
5. Discuss the ETOPS program with the person.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions	y:		
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who is answerable for the quality of the ETOPS program?	YES If yes, provide the name:		
	☐ No If no, explain:		
2. Does the person understand the procedures associated with the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		
3. Does the person understand the controls associated with the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		
4. Does the person understand the interfaces associated with the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		
5. Does the person understand the process measurements associated with the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		
6. Is the responsibility of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	YES If no, explain:		
7. Are the qualification standards for this position clearly documented?	YES If no, explain:		
7a Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate for the duties that are assigned?	YES If no, explain:		
8. Does the person meet the qualification standards?	YES If no, explain:		
9. Does the person acknowledge that he/she has responsibility for the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		
10. Does the person know who has authority to establish and modify the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		

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SECTION 2 - AUTHORITY ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and known and the state of the state o	nowledgeable	person with the	
authority to establish and modify the ETOPS program.		F	
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Identify the person who has the authority to establish or modify the E	TOPS program	n.	
2. Review the description in the Manual that delineates the duties and re-	sponsibilities	of the person.	
3. Evaluate the person's qualifications and work experience (or resume',	, if appropriate	e).	
4. Review the appropriate organizational chart.			
5. Discuss the ETOPS program with the person.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:			
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who has authority to establish and modify the air carrier's policies for the ETOPS program?	☐ YES	If yes, provide the	
and mounty the air carrier's ponetes for the ETOTS program:	name:	If no, explain:	
2. Does the person understand the procedures associated with the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
3. Does the person understand the controls associated with the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
4. Does the person understand the interfaces associated with the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
5. Does the person understand the process measurements associated with the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
6. Is the authority of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
7. Are the qualification standards for this position clearly documented?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
7a. Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate for the duties that are assigned?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
8. Does the person meet the qualification standards?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
9. Does the person acknowledge that he/she has authority for the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
10. Does the person know who has the responsibility for the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
11. Are the procedures for delegation of authority clearly documented for the ETOPS program?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	

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SECTION 3 - PROCEDURES ATTRIBUTE			
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if the air carrier has documented procedures for a	ccomplishing the ETOPS		
program.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the ETC contain who, what, where, when, and how.	OPS program to ensure they		
2. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (SR supplemental information section of this SAI.	R) included in the		
3. Discuss the ETOPS program with appropriate personnel to gain an und			
4. Observe the ETOPS program to gain an understanding of the procedure	es.		
To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:			
1. Do written procedures exist to achieve the desired result of the ETOPS program:			
1.1 Do written procedures require use of a Configuration, Maintenance, and Procedures document for maintaining ETOPS aircraft?	YES If no, explain: NO		
1.2 Do written procedures provide detailed instructions and information for the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:		
1.3 Do written procedures require use of the ETOPS training curriculum when qualifying personnel for ETOPS?	YES If no, explain:		
1.4 Do written procedures describe a method of segregating ETOPS qualified parts and components from the remaining fleet parts and components?	YES If no, explain: NO		
1.5 Do written procedures require use of the ETOPS service check immediately before an ETOPS flight departure?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
1.6 Do written procedures require that ETOPS service checks are performed by ETOPS qualified maintenance personnel?	YES If no, explain:		
2. Do the procedures identify: who, what, where, when and how?	YES If no, explain:		
3. Are the procedures in compliance with the CFR(s)?	YES If no, explain:		
4. Do the procedures conform to other written guidance? (E.g., Operations Specifications, FAA Orders, Airworthiness Directives, Advisory Circulars, Handbook Bulletins, Directives, and Manufacturers Recommendations)	YES If no, explain: NO		

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-	Does the air carrier have the resources to support the written procedures for the ETOPS program?		YES No	If no, explain:
6.	If alternate procedures exist for use during irregular conditions, do they achieve the same desired result as the primary procedures so that an equivalent level of safety is maintained? (e.g., a manual system used as a result of equipment failure).		YES NO N/A, No procedure element	If no, explain: alternate es exist for this
7.	Are the procedures published in different manuals relating to the ETOPS program consistent?		YES No	If no, explain:
8.	Does the air carrier have a documented method for assessing the impacts of procedural changes to the ETOPS program?		YES NO	If no, explain:

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SECTION 4 - CONTROL ATTRIBUTE  Objective: To determine if checks and restraints are designed into the ETOP	S progra	m to angura a	
desired result is achieved.	s progra	in to ensure a	
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the ETOP	S progra	m.	
2. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (SRR) supplemental information section of this SAI.	included	l in the	
3. Discuss the ETOPS program with appropriate personnel to gain an unders	standing	of the controls.	
4. Observe the ETOPS program to gain an understanding of the controls.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:			
1. Are the following checks and restraints built into the ETOPS program:			
1.1 Does the Air Carrier have and maintain a Configuration, Maintenance, and Procedures document that meets or exceeds the standards contained in appropriate Advisory Circulars?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
1.2 Does the Air Carrier have Operations Specifications authorizing ETOPS program?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
1.3 Do the Air Carrier's procedures meet or exceed the standards refere		the following:	
1.3.1 HBAW 97-03, Auxiliary Power Unit Data Collection?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
1.3.2 HBAW 94-03, Engine Change and Verification Flights for ETOPS?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
1.3.3 HBAW 94-08, Policy Changes to the ETOPS Configuration, Maintenance, and Procedures Documents?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
1.4 Does the Air Carrier notify the Certificate Holding District Office each time an ETOPS aircraft does not meet the maintenance	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
requirements in the CMP?	□ No		
1.5 Does the Air Carrier limit ETOPS operation to aircraft that are	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
identified on Operations Specifications Paragraph D086?	□ No		
1.6 Does the Air Carrier segregate ETOPS qualified parts and components from other fleet parts and components?	YES NO	If no, explain:	
1.7 Does the Air Carrier require a sixty-minute verification flight	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
whenever maintenance is performed that can affect an ETOPS analified system?	□ No		

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1.8 Does the Air Carrier have and maintain a pre-departure checklist for each ETOPS originating flight?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
1.9 Does the Air Carrier have and maintain a training program curriculum for the personnel performing maintenance on ETOPS qualified aircraft?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
1.10 Does the Air Carrier have and maintain an ETOPS reliability program (or supplements to their existing reliability program) that requires the recording, analysis, and correction of the items specified in appropriate Advisory Circulars?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
1.11 Does the Air Carrier have and maintain a list of qualified ETOPS maintenance personnel?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
1.12 Does the Air Carrier prohibit an ETOPS flight if identical maintenance actions have been performed on both engines or to multiple similar elements in ETOPS critical systems?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
2. Do the checks and restraints ensure the desired result is achieved for the ETOPS program?	☐ YES NO	If no, explain:	
3. Does the air carrier have a documented method for assessing the impacts of any changes made to the checks and restraints in the ETOPS program?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
4. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the checks and restraints for the ETOPS program?	☐ YES NO	If no, explain:	

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SECTION 5 - PROCESS MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE		
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if the air carrier measures and assesses the ETOPS correct problems or potential problems.	program, to identify and	
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:		
Review the documented instructions and information related to the ETOPS program.		
2. Discuss the ETOPS program with appropriate personnel to gain an under measures.	rstanding of the process	
3. Observe the ETOPS program to gain an understanding of the process me	easures.	
To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:		
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2. Does the air carrier's ETOPS program include the following process measurements?		
2.1 The Air Carrier audits the ETOPS program to ensure that it complies with the approved ETOPS program and the Operations Specifications.	YES If no, explain:	
3. Does the air carrier document their process measurement methods and results?	YES If no, explain:	
4. Are the air carrier's process measurement methods effective?	YES If no, explain:	
5. Does the air carrier use their process measurement results to improve their programs?	YES If no, explain:	
6. Are the process measurement results accessible to the FAA?	YES If no, explain:	
7. Does the organization that conducts the process measurement have direct access to the person with responsibility for the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:	
8. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the process measurement for the ETOPS program?	YES If no, explain:	

#### 5.1.8 Extended Range Operations with Two-Engine Airplanes (ETOPS) SECTION 6 - INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE **Objective:** To determine if the Air Carrier identifies and manages the interactions between the ETOPS program and the other element processes within the Air Carrier organization. To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish and record the following tasks: Review the documented instructions and information related to the ETOPS program. Discuss the ETOPS program with appropriate personnel to gain an understanding of the interfaces. 3. Observe the ETOPS program to gain an understanding of the interfaces. To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions: 1. Are the following interfaces identified for the ETOPS program: Maintenance Program (Element 1.3.1) $\Box$ YES If no, explain: □ No Inspection Program (Element 1.3.2) 1.2 ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No Appropriate Operational Equipment (Element 1.1.2) 1.3 $\Box$ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No Airworthiness Release or Log Book Entry (Element 1.2.1) ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No *RII (Element 1.3.4)* 1.5 ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No MEL/CDL/Deferred Maintenance (Element 1.3.5) ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No Outsource Organization (Element 1.3.7) 1.7 ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No Control of Calibrated Tools and Test Equipment (Element 1.8 ☐ YES If no, explain: 1.3.8) $\square$ No Parts/Material Control/SUP (Element 1.3.10) ☐ YES If no, explain: □ No 1.10 Continuous Analysis and Surveillance (Element 1.3.11) ☐ YES If no, explain: □ No 1.11 GMM and/or Equivalent (Element 1.3.14) ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No 1.12 Reliability Program (Element 1.3.15) ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No

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OFOTION C. INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE			
SECTION 6 - INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE			
1.13 (Manual) Currency (Element 2.1.1)	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
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1.14 Content Consistency Across Manuals (Element 2.1.2)	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
1.15 Distribution (Florant 2.1.2)			
1.15 Distribution (Element 2.1.3)	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
1.16 Availability (Element 2.1.4)			
1.10 Availability (Element 2.1.4)		If no, explain:	
	☐ No		
1.17 Supplemental Operations Manual Requirements (Element 2.1.5)	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No		
1.18 Maintenance Training Program (Element 4.2.1)	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No	11 110, 01 <b>-p</b> 111111	
1.19 RII Training Requirements (Element 4.2.2)		TO 1.	
1.19 Kii Training Requirements (Etement 4.2.2)		If no, explain:	
	☐ No		
1.20 Training of Crewmember (Element 4.2.3)	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No		
1.21 Training of Dispatcher (Element 4.2.5)	1 —		
1.21 Training of Dispaicher (Element 4.2.3)	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	☐ No		
1.22 Safety Program (Element 7.2.1)	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No	, 1	
2. List any additional interfaces been identified:	110		
3. Are there written procedures for the use of air carrier personnel in the	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
application of these interfaces?		n no, expiam:	
	□ No		
4. Are there controls to ensure that interfaces occur?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No		
5. Are the interfaces between the ETOPS program and other programs	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
treated consistently in the Manual(s)?	l —	21 no, explain.	
reaced consistently in the Manager,	☐ No		